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Small Business Saturday® is Nov 26. Are you in?

Sign up to be a Neighborhood Champion by Nov 11 at ShopSmall.com/IDA

In collaboration with American Express, IDA would like to invite you to become a Neighborhood Champion for Small Business Saturday. Celebrated on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday helps small business owners with their most pressing need - getting more customers. As a Neighborhood Champion, you can help raise awareness and support for local small businesses to support your community on the day.

Plan a community event for Small Business Saturday

Last year, over 4,100 Neighborhood Champions participated by:

- Organizing local activities to get their community excited about participating in the day (e.g., a kickoff breakfast to get shoppers out, street fairs to showcase local goods, shuttles to transport shoppers around town and other events)
- Rallying small businesses to participate in the day and encouraging neighbors to go out and Shop Small® (e.g., providing small business owners with Shop Small merchandise to promote their business, organizing in store events to help get more customers in the door)
- Promoting Small Business Saturday via social media, in local newspapers and around their town

Looking for ideas and inspiration for how to get started? As a Neighborhood Champion. vou will receive monthly emails with downloadable resources leading

up to the day to help with planning your Small Business Saturday event. You will also receive a Small Business Saturday Event Kit* containing Shop Small merchandise, including items like bags, balloons, and more to help support your community activities.

Sign up to be a Neighborhood Champion today at ShopSmall.com/IDA

Terms apply. See <u>Terms of Participation</u> for additional details.

*Available while supplies last.

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